

### EDH. HELMS, NATIVE SON OF VALLEY, DIES SUDDENLY

Edward Herman V. Helms died at his home in Jacksonville Sunday morning, Nov. 13, from heart trouble. He had arisen and dressed, and expired in a chair suddenly. Mr. Helms was aged 56 years, eleven months and nineteen days, and was born in Jacksonville, Nov. 21th, 1864 and died in the same house he was born in. He was an upright and honorable citizen and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss, besides the following relatives: Three sisters, who are Mrs. James Cronmiller and Miss Monda Helms of Jacksonville, Ore., and Mrs. Anna Bland of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Harry Helms of Klamath Falls, Ore., and a nephew, Davide Cronmiller of Jacksonville, Ore.

Mr. Helms was a member of Medford lodge, B. P. O. E., to which lodge Miss Monda and Edward Helms some time ago made a gift of a beautiful American flag.

Medford lodge of Elks will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at the grave in Jacksonville cemetery, Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. K. Howard assisting the lodge. The pall bearers, members of the Elks' lodge, will be John Orth, William Coleman, Louis Ulrich, Herbert Hanna, Fred Fick and Jack Sharpe. The funeral cortege will leave the Perl Funeral Home at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Helms was well and widely known and was the owner of a historic and valuable collection of pioneer relics.

### LILJEQUIST TO TALK, ANDREWS TO SING

An address by L. A. Liljeqvist of the attorney general's office will be made at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday and as an added attraction, George Andrews will sing Barbara Fritchie.

This double program is considered by the forum committee as being an exceptional treat and worthy of a large attendance. By singing that well known song, George Andrews is making good a promise made the members of the chamber some time ago.

The forum will be held at the Hotel.

### BAPTIST NEW CHURCH EXCEEDS \$25,000 MARK

Rev. F. R. Leach announced at the morning services Sunday that the building fund had passed the \$25,000 mark. The interest and response has been encouraging. Many not members of the church have manifested their interest in the kind of building the Baptists are to erect by giving substantial aid. All the departments of the church are making liberal pledges. The unity of spirit and purpose is making the outlook encouraging, and there is every prospect that the canvass, which will be soon finished, will be such as to enable the building committee to let a contract next season for the new church edifice. The women of the church cleared one hundred dollars Armistice day from serving lunches, which applies on their \$1500 pledge.

One hot, muggy day may entirely spoil a crop of beans.

Peanuts figure largely in recent importations from Asia.

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One for mellowness, BURLEY  
One for aroma, TURKISH  
The finest tobaccos perfectly aged and blended.

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*L. A. Liljeqvist*  
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### ASHLAND LEVIES FOR SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL TAXES

ASHLAND, Nov. 14.—A mass of figures and estimates connected with municipal and school budgets is rather dry reading, and it is joy when these figures are divided into specific apportionments for certain purposes; that the direct application of income and outgo is exemplified.

The municipal budget is the first example, although this is misleading, as the two main departments, water and light, are left out of the reckoning, they being termed "self-supporting," and in fact are remunerative. A summary of estimates for eight other departments, none self-supporting, calls for a revenue of approximately \$50,000, to be raised on the basis of a levy of 19.7 mills. This amount will be shaded somewhat by the knocking into a cocked hat of the \$18,000 bond issue as recently proposed, effecting a saving of \$1,080 in the way of interest, a saving which is only "apparent," however, as this money has ultimately got to be raised in one way or another. The apportioned levy by classification requires for the general department, 4.3 mills; street, 2.38; cemetery, .16; sewer, .04; publicity and chautauqua (livestock being excluded), .36; library, .136; park, 1.89; fire, 1.84—all yielding \$49,961.18.

In the general department the maximum provision is an estimate for street lighting, \$5000. Ashland pays its mayor and councilmen collectively only \$550 a year in the way of salaries; city attorney, \$600; city treasurer, \$300; city judge, \$240; "portion of recorder's salary," \$750.

The police department pays its chief \$1500 per year; night watchman, \$1320, and in addition the budget carries a provision of \$750 for special police, should a "riot call" demand their services. The general department also seems to respond to "the call of the wild," inasmuch as \$50 is apportioned in the estimates for feeding the elk, though one would naturally suppose that the park commission should supply this provender. Then there is \$700 per year for upkeep of the police car, considered to be a generous apportionment. The car is a good sized Reo, and must be kept mighty busy, for it is reported that its travels annually are based on an average of 10,000 miles by the official "cop"ometer. An outlay of nearly \$5000 on police account is partially offset, however, by an estimated income of about \$1900 by way of fines and licenses credited to the general fund, plus other revenues to the amount of \$1800 or so, the telephone franchise yielding \$500 towards relieving the general deficiency aggregates.

The street department is all outgo, the commissioner receiving \$1200 salary, the sole instance among city employees where the pay remains on a pre-war basis, the salary list of all others having been boosted and reboosted. Material and labor on streets call for \$4000. It will cost \$210 to feed the team, and \$175 to feed the tractor—total, \$475—by way of comparison with \$700 which it costs to feed the police car.

It seems to be dead certain that the cemetery department's outlay will be \$705.78; less an estimated income of \$200 from sale of lots.

The sewer department lets us off easy on an expenditure of \$101.44, an amount hardly sufficient to settle the average plumbing job.

The bond takes \$600, lion's share of the publicity and chautauqua department, while \$300 goes for upkeep of the property, and the minuscule sum of \$12 for publicity. Total, \$913.

Interest and bond department is where you get your figures in plenty, the sum being \$22,579.70, minus an estimated balance at the end of the fiscal year of \$3666.39. The several bond classifications number six, there being \$9000 original sewer bonds, \$175,000 auxiliary non-chlorinated water bonds, \$15,000 park bonds, \$56,500 refunding bonds, \$5,500 improvement bonds, and \$37,000 refunding Bancroft bonds, in addition to the \$18,000 not-yet-issued bonds. The council contemplates a payment of \$1000 on the original sewer bonds, and very wisely plans to set aside \$5000 or over for bond redemption purposes.

Books and periodicals will require \$650 of the library department. Salaries aggregate \$1800, while the balance of expense account makes the estimated apportionment nearly \$3500. For the single item of labor the park department will require \$4400 of the \$5500 mentioned in the estimates, subject to reduction of nearly \$1000 from the sale of cups, ras, etc.

The fire department calls for over \$4500. The chief receives \$1220, and two assistants \$2520. Volunteer firemen will draw about \$100, while miscellaneous expenses make up the balance, notably hose, tires, and accident insurance.

With three exceptions, the term "none" applies to estimated balance at close of fiscal year, also to "estimated income," used in connection with the prospective status of the various municipal departments, respectively. If one thinks the figures in this budget are formidable, it is only fair to state that they do not equal those for the year 1921, the decrease being a half mill as to levy, or \$2,926.08 as expressed in dollars and cents, the revenue for 1921 having been on a \$52,887.26 basis by way of comparison with \$49,961.18 in the 1922 budget. The council has diligently worked over the

problem, pruning the estimates where ever reductions seemed possible, and as a further evidence of squaring the issue with taxpayers, publicly advertises that at a meeting of that body, on Nov. 25, 7:30 o'clock at city hall, the budget will be discussed and opportunity given for anyone to voice objections thereto, also in the meantime the estimates are on file with the city recorder, subject to examination if interested parties so desire, the object being to give the matter the utmost publicity before the budget is finally adopted.

Egyptians wear sandals made of fish skin.

### COUNTY 'Y' MEET BEGINS THURSDAY, LADIES INVITED

Replies to invitations indicate that there will be a good attendance at the county Y. M. C. A. convention at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. A 60c plate supper will be served at 6:15 by the Presbyterian ladies.

It is being frequently asked if ladies will be welcome at the supper and convention. It should always be replied that both men and women from all parts of the county are most cordially invited. The purpose of the gathering is to bring together all persons interested in the work, policies and plans of the county Y. M. C. A. By all means let the women, who are commonly most interested in the welfare of young men and boys, attend in as large numbers as possible. John H. Rudd of Portland will make the principal address of the evening. Mr. Rudd is state secretary for county work in Oregon and has a virile message for all.

Several good musical numbers will be presented. The Phoenix quartet, which is fast acquiring a reputation over this section, are preparing to attend and favor with several selections.

One of the features of the evening will be reports presented by boys from different parts of the county on various phases of the county work in which they have participated.


Oxford and Cambridge do not grant degrees to women.

The Queen of the Belgians studied medicine as a girl.

### MUNITIONS SHARES ON WALL STREET DROP

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Armament shares on the stock exchange in today's trading showed a decline attributed to the proposals of Secretary of State Hughes at the armament conference in Washington. The whole list of such shares was marked down in anticipation of selling, which, however, had not appeared in any force up to the noon hour.

# The NEW EDISON



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June 2nd 1921


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Very truly yours,  
*George Albert Wingate*



**Helen Clark**  
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